PATENT APPLICATION

April 21, 2005 Date

In re the Application of

Kiyoshige SHIBAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/435,824

Examiner:

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L. Nguyen

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For:

IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING CIRCUIT FOR PROCESSING SIGNAL FROM IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE,

DRIVING METHOD OF IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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